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1931. (Medical) File No. 343-29

Serial Nos. 1–14.

Previous References

Medical 184-27 ps 1-7.
" 39-23 & 14-17.
Pris. 39-23 & 1-8, 10, 12, 13.
Pris. 60-28 & 3-11.

Later References

Pris 52-31 ps 1-4.
- 59-32 & 1-2, 4.
Med 141-34 ps 1-3.
- 188-33 ps 1-5

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 14

Part B for December 31.

SUBJECT.

Construction of a building for the Mental Hospital at Mysore.

21/4. To.

G. 3244 & 14.1a.31.

The Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore

Forwards a copy of G.O. No. 3078-9 dated 13.10.31. stating that it is necessary to maintain both the Fairs at Bangalore & Mysore & that a change in this respect is not practicable.

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Serial No.

"P.D."

From the Consulting Architect
No. 835-29/3887 7th May 1930
forwarding a copy of the Site plan
showing the location of the proposed
Mental Hospital at Mysore.

On 23.1.29, the Third Member ordered
that the plan of the Site Selected for
the proposed Mental Hospital at
Mysore together with a rough plan of
the building should be obtained.
On 13.2.1929, the Senior Surgeon
reported that the Site plan had
been sent to the Consulting Architect,
and the rough plan called for has
not received from that officer. On
20.9.29, the Consulting Architect
reported that the plan was being
prepared in accordance with their
proposals received from the S.S.
On 18.12.1929, a revised layout plan
of the building incorporating the
suggestions of the S.S., has received
but the Site plan has not received.
On 20.12.29, ~~as ordered by~~ the Member
ordered that the Site plan should
also be obtained. This is now received.
Submit for orders with reference.

Sec/GM
2/6.

Chief Sec)
2/11

2) Please let me see the previous papers
Mr Med 39-23
nil
5/6

CHIEF SECRETARY
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4 JUNE 1930

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Flees & BPC.

8) Submitted with the two files No 39-29.
Sent ND
6/6.
Chief Secy) 7/6

CHIEF SECRETARY.
7 JUNE 1930

4 Submitted. It is not perhaps desired that this question should be pursued at present

nil 13/6
Flees Member)

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14/6

5.
This maybe submitted to Dewan for recording orders approving the site plan.

Enclosed there have been rough estimates prepared although it will not be possible that construction be undertaken

15/6/30

DEWAN'S OFFICE
8307
6. 1 /30

Dewan) nil 15/6

16-6-30

Draft to C.E asking for a rough estimate of cost

8) 7
Draft submitted for appl. 17/6 nil
KP
17/6
Chief Secy)

9) Dewan
nil 18/6

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
18 JUNE 1930

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Serial No. 1

To Chief Engineer of Mysore
G.14704 & 25.6.30.
Fds the lay out plan and the site plan received from the S.S and requests him to get a rough estimate of cost prepared and submitted.

From the Consulting Architect
No. 915 D. 19/20-6-1930
forwards a copy of the letter addressed to the Senior Surgeon forwarding the plans for the General building & Cottages for the Mental Hospl. Mysore for his approval & Consl Sanction & stating that further action will be taken on receipt of his approval.

10) Subd for perusal. The Chief Engineer is requested to submit a rough estimate of the cost ~~of the estimate may be obtained~~. 11) For perusal. The rough estimate may be awaited

30/6. Chief Secy. 30/6

4 From the Consulting Architect
No. 72 D. 18.7.30
Fds copy of his letter D. 18.7.30 to the Chief Engr in which it is stated that the plans & Elevations for the Mental Hospital, Mysore have been forwarded to him.

3) Subd for perusal. The estimates may be awaited till the ~~end~~ of the next month.

22/7 Chief Secy 22/7

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 22 JULY 1930

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH 24 JULY 1930

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	13) Subd with a draft as directed above Be 1/9 [illegible] 14) Issued 7/9
5	To Chief Engineer no 9-27/2-9 3.9.30. Invite refce to Consulting Architect's letter to him (same as 4) and request that estimates may be arranged to be prepared and sent up early.

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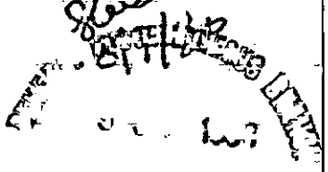

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REPLY (503)

(To be written on this margin.)

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
2935
4 NOV.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.

Dated 3./11. *1930.*

15) S Warnke (mental Hospital) has left with me the enclosed copy of a letter which he has sent up to the Senior Surgeon.

(1) May I ask what is Warnke wants some funds expended or have this already been done.

(2) How does the question of a new building for the Hospital stand?

Lee.

Mr Lees with compts

C. H

16) Immediate

MCH 4/11/30

4/11

Serial No.

17) Subd. with reference to para. 15 above.

18) The Chief Engr. has been requested to have an estimate of cost for the proposed Leper Hospital at Mysore, prepared & sent up to Govt.

19) A reminder will issue in the matter

WN 20) Regarding the question of 4.11.30. construction of isolation sheds in the premises of the Leper Hospital at Bangalore, it is ordered that provision should be made in the next year's budget

(Please see Samy File no 18-28-84 Q para 9 of the notes)

W 11.30. Flds N & X.

WN 4.1.30 Chief Secy)

BBJ 4/11

CHIEF SECRETARY 4 NOV. 1930

21) Please send up with file Samy 18-28-8

BBJ 11

22) Subd. with the following files bearing on the subject

Y Z (1) Samy. File no. 18-28-81

(2) Samy. File no. 18-28-19 Pt

WN 5.11.30 23) Subd. with a draft

WN 24) Please submit a typed draft

BBJ 5/11

25) Typed draft submd. for appr

WN 5.11.30.

SM

Chief Secy)

26) The draft G.O. (regd. dep. re construction of an isolation ward may be approved

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27) (After issue of this order Mr Noronha's suggestions regarding the location of the new hospital in Bombay may be examined in consultation with S.S.)

Secy.

Second Member 5/11/30

Dear Sir

Chief Secy 4/11/30

6/11

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
7 NOV. 1930
No. 3825

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R 15-99
D 6.11.30

28) I have changed the wording of the letter. The Express should be sent. Copy will be sent under Official Seal in the Mail.

6/11/30

29) Please put up the letter when received.

7/11/30

From The Senior Surgeon with Govt
Letter no. C.11.99-1 D 6.11.30

Recommends in the circumstances explained in the letter that the construction of the new Lunatic Asylum at Thane may be proceeded with.

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Serial No. 30

P. W. D

Seen. with reference to para. 29, supra

31) The V.P. is in favour of the new mental Hospital being located @ Mysore. He wants Earl Lemesurier to visit. He does not say anything about the Construction of Kokkarai used in the present buildings.

10.11.30

(Chief Secy)

He also enquires that the construction of isolation cells or sheds very urgent

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32) Subject for personal discussion with Revenue Member

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3) Ascertain that the location of the new Mental Hospital building may be at Kolar

4) Remarks should be called for from the C.E. Coimbatore Dist and not from Mysore Medical Experts as the former can report knowledge

by 13 per pw

13/11/30

5-11-30

35) Issue

by 7/11

Draft Heard This

Secretariat

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To The Senior Surgeon
The Medical Engineer
The Comptroller Through
The Final Seal

No G. 390-2 dt 18.11.1930

Directs that arrangements may be made by the Medical Engineer for the construction of an Isolation ward for Europeans in the Mental Hospital at Ranchi.

38) Silver's Hindi attention is invited to para 27, supra.

39) The estimate for the construction of a building for the mental Hospital at Ranchi referred to in the Chief Engr's letter dt. 11.11.30 will be awaited.

W. M.K. 21.11.30. for Secretary

C.B.B. 24/11

Second Member

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 24 NOV 1930 No. 4339

1) Draft memo for Secretary's Branch

by 25/11/30.

W.M.K. 25.11.30

2) Draft memo for Secretary's Branch

by 25/11/30.

W.M.K. 25.11.30

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS 27 NOV

42) Remarks as required above with a draft

W.M.K. 2.1.31

2nd Member

2/1/31.

43) Remarks as required above with a draft memo

by 2/1/31

I am sorry a separate memo

44) Done

by

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To The Chief Engr & Mines R

Letter no. G. 20887 10. 1. 31

Requests(1) that to expedite the submission of the estimate for the construction of the building for the Mental Hosp. at Mines (2) intimation as to the action taken regarding the construction of an isolation ward in the Mental Hosp. premises, Bangalore.

From The Chief Engr. of Mines

Letter no. III 82 G. 21. 1. 31

States that (1) orders have been issued to the Supdt. Engr. Mysore Circle to carry out in consultation with the S.S. the work of construction of the Isolation ward in the Mental Hosp. premises at Bangalore (2) The estimate for the Mental Hosp. at Mysore is awaited from the Supdt. Engr. who has been requested to expedite its submission.

45) Submd. for favour of orders with reference to para. 43 above.

DK WJ

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46) 2d Member)

47) 27/1/31

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23 JAN. 31
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DK 27.1.31

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Serial No.

Subd.

para 2 of

42) Kind reference is invited to the Chief Engineer's letter dated 21.1.1931 The matter has been pursuing for a reply from the superintending Engineer Mysore Circle.

Re 28/2 Mys 6/3

The matter is urgent. Subd.

OFFICE OF THE
28 MAR 1931
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49) Issued R/C.

Issued reminder no. G. 9268 & 6.3.31 to the Chief Engineer

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From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore
Letter no. 17364 & 22.3.31

States that the question of construction an isolation ward in the Mental Hospital Bangalore, for which an estimate has been received, will have to be over for the present for want of funds.

50) Submitted for orders with reference to Serial 7 (Key B).

Re 27/3.

51) Chief Secy) dd 27/3

52) Third Member) NM 28/3

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NM 30/3/31

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From the Senior Surgeon
Letter No C 3238-1 dated 16th June 1931
forwards the Plans & Estimates amounting
to Rs 3,20,000 for the construction of a
building for the Mental Hospital at
Mysore & submits, incidentally, other
proposals connected with the question

54) Reid refers in this connection
to the Chief Secy's note dated 29.5.1931
at para 8 in the linked file (Med 313-30).

The proposals of the Sr Surgeon are in case
it is decided to close down the Jail at
Mysore, are.

1) Alterations of the Jail Building at Mysore
for use as a Mental Hospital, for
which necessary Estimates from the
Chief Engr have to be obtained

2) Construction of a District Lock up
at Mysore, in the proximity of the
present Court Buildings

3) Location of the Mental Hospital in the
Jail Buildings is to be temporary, until
the construction of the New Mental Hospital
Buildings

4) Utilising the Jail Buildings ultimately
for the location of a Borstal.

In case these proposals are approd,
the

Construction of a Building for the Mental Hospital at Mysore (12

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the Plans & Estimates will have to be obtained in regard to Items 1 & 2.

55) The appt of the Plans & Estimates now forwarded for the Construction of the New Mental Hospital at Mysore is for orders; The Supdg Engr has reported that a sum of Rs 50,000 has been provided for the work in the Off Budget Estimate for the year 1931-32 submitted for orders.

Bpg 1w2
27/6/1931

56) For the present, the S.S. may perhaps be asked to get plans & estimates referred to in parag. 3 of his letter, including those for the construction of a separate dishich tank & back up.

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Chief Secy & Genl: Secy.

57) Chief Secy)

58) Secy. Home
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59) For orders.

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Genl: Secy) by A

60) DS

61) Dr/Mdd 4/7

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63) Draft Subd.

Bm 6/7/1931 mt

63) Noone dd 7/7

To

The Senior Surgeon

G 367 d 11-7-31

Requests to obtain plans and estimates for the alterations to the jail buildings at Mysore including those for the construction of a separate building for the new District Lock-up.

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15 JUL

D.O. Letter dated 27th July 1931 from Sir Charles Todhunter Private Secy to His Highness the Maharaja. proposing that the E. D. Hospital at Mysore should be housed in the Jail Building and that the Mental Hospital ~~to be~~ shifted from Bangalore and located in the present E. D. Hospital Building at Mysore

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64) Orders of Govt are invited in this connection to the proposals contained in the Sr Surgeon's Letter dated 16.6.1931 and to the Letter addressed to the Sr Surgeon dated 11.7.1931.

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It is for orders if a copy of the Extract of the Private Secy's Letter (Para, marked 4) may be forwarded for opinion to the Sr Surgeon and the D. G of Prisons.

Subd for orders.

BM 30/7/1931

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65 There is another reference received in the Prisons section, dealing with all the questions involved, viz.,

1. Removal of the Mysore Jail to Bangalore & the probable savings as a result of this proposal.
2. Locating the mental Hospl: in the Mysore Jail Building.
3. Locating the new Distt: Lockup in the old Exhibition Buildings.
4. Making the existing mental Hospl: building available for the Medl: Stores.

~~This file is [illegible] before the 2nd Member, with other Chief Secys~~

66 In the course of his remarks on it, the Chief Secy was of opinion that it was not possible to spare the old Exhn buildings & that the Distt: Lockup may be located in a portion of the Mysore Jail building together with the Mental Hospl: This file is now before the 2nd Member through the Genl: Secy.

67) The proposals now made in the Private Secy's letter will involve heavy expenditure, as a separate Distt: Lockup will have to be built at Mysore and the present E.D. Hospl: buildings will have to be considerably improved before they are made fit for the

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Mental Hospital.

68) A copy of Sir Charles Todhunter's letter may, however, be sent to the S.S. for opinion.

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30.7.31

69) Genl: Secy)

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30 JULY 1931
No 776

70) A copy of the letter need not go. But put the purport of it into a letter and ask the S.S. for his views.

Draft please
RG
30/7/31 DD

71) Submd with a draft for consideration

DD 4/8/31

72) Genl: Secy)

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5 AUG. 1931
No 937

73) For perusal before issue
RG
6/8/31

Home Member

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
6 AUG. 1931
No 1476

74) A great deal of discussion has gone on on the assumption that it has been practically decided to close down the Jail at Yeu - (Para 2 of S.S's letter of 16.6.31). Has such a decision been taken? If so please let me see the reps?

75) Has any report been received from the I.G.P. on the Yeu Jail accom-

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modation in Bangalore, & the max. no. of prisoners that the jail & the Home Jail has at any time accommodated

Ker
6/8/31

Secl. RG
6/8/31

76) No decision of Govt has yet been taken as regards the closing down of the jail at Mysore.
The proposal emanated from the Retrenchment Committee (Vide the linked file Prisons 85-1930

77) A dft is put up, calling for the information referred to at Page 75

Ron 7.8.1931 78 Please put up draft as revised.

7/8/31

79) Submd. with a fair draft as revised.

8/8 80) For favor of perusal & before issue. (The Chief Secy has not seen the member's orders above).

8/8/31.

81) Issue (Chief Secy) 13/8

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10 AUG. 1931
No. 1090

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N° Q. 1490 Dt. 17/8/31. 12

To The Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore.

Requesting him to furnish infn. re: the maximum number of prisoners that can be accommodated in the Central Jail & also the maximum number of prisoners that this Jail & the Jail at Mysore has each at any time accommodated in the past.

Sd/- 17/8/31

Or

Subd with a Dft reminder calling for a reply to the above

Dft 2-9-31 Wt

Sd/- Illegible 2/9/31

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Q 1996 Dt 3.9.31

The Senior Surgeon

Requests him to expedite his reply to this Office letter dt 17.8.1931.

From the Senior Surgeon

No. C 582 Dated 5.9.1931

Submits the information called for above,

84/ It is reported that 846 prisoners (497 males & 47 females) can be accommodated in the Bangalore Central Jail and that the maximum number of prisoners ever accommodated in the Bangalore

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Central and Alipore Jails during the past ten years was 963 and 289 respectively.

85) Submd for orders with reference to para 75 supra

7.9.31

Gen'l: Secy)

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I Member)

9.9.31

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There must always be a margin of accommodation available over and above the normal number, to provide against increase of crime or annual Civil Disobedience movement.

88) From this point of view I am of opinion, by leaving apart the Native States Manipur and the U.S.Ps., that it is necessary to maintain both the Alipore and the Jails (except Campbell) accommodation for not 844 prisoners but the accommodation may at any time prove insufficient if not the total No. of prisoners

Dewan)

89 Noted.

(3.9.31

Instructed by I Member to submit file also to the Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE 1844 12 SEP. 1931

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90/ A draft to the I.G. of Prisons is submitted.

BBS 21.9.31 91/ Is it not a G.O. that is necessary in this case? The Retrenchment Committee have also proposed the abolition of the Bijapur Jail.

21.9.31.

92/ A draft Govt. order is put up.

BBS 22.9.31 93/ Please put up a typed draft as slightly revised.

22.9.31

Typing Section

23.9.31

94/ Submitted with a typed revised draft for consideration.

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24.9.31.

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GENERAL SECRETARY 25 SEP. 1931 No 2097

Genl: Secy)

First Member

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER COUNCIL 6 OCT. 1931 No. 2195

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The draft G.O. has issued today. A draft forwarding a copy will be to P.S. to H.H. in person.

13/10/31

13.10.31

TYPING SECTION
14. OCT. 1931
GENL. & REV SECTT.

18 No. G. 3078-9 Dt. 13/10/31

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore.

Considers that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bangalore & Mysore & that a change in this respect as proposed by the Retrenchment Committee is not practicable at present.

No. G. 3204 Dt. 14/10/31

To The Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Forwards a Copy of the above G.O. stating that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bkore & Mysore & that a change in this respect is not practicable.

Plans & Estimates since returned to the Chief Engr. No G 2266 dated 30-9-1932 (MW 303-29-18)

27/11/31.

MW DEW 10/9/32

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No. 835 — Eg. — one plan

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Office of the Consulting Architect with the Government of Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore (India).

— med 303-29-1

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S.,
Consulting Architect.

Dated May 7, '30 192

12 EOJS CRUMBIEGEL 7022

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. G.12844/ Med. 104-27 dated 29th ultimo regarding Mental Hospital at Mysore, I forward herewith a copy of the site plan showing the location of the proposed hospital.

Eg. M
Refer
new 13/5/30

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Krumbiegel

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

Appendix G—1

SUBJECT.....

Section med
File No. 303-29
Serial No. 2
No. G. 14704.
en 2 plan

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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To The Chief Engineer
Ellpse.

Date of issue 25. 6. 30

Sir

I forwarding the revised layout plan and the site plan received from the Consulting Architect for the proposed Mental Hospital at Ellpse I am directed to request you to be so good as to have a rough estimate of cost prepared and forwarded to Govt early.

Signed by Mr. N. Devaraja
a Lakeuna Mantri
(Selection Grade)

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

I have etc

Examined by.....

for Chief Secretary

Copy.

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Mental Hospital, Bangalore City

No. Dated.

From,

The Superintendent,

Mental Hospital, Bangalore.

To,

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that from the commencement of this year up - to - date, 52, cases of dysentery and diarrhoea have occurred among the inmates of this hospital, of whom 11 have died. Fresh cases still continue to occur and an unfortunate feature with regard to the continuance of the disease is that some of the newly admitted patients contract the disease. The dysentery is of the amoebic type and yields readily to treatment by emetine, the deaths that occurred, being among those patients who were already in feeble health from age or other causes, or who were unclean in their habits and who succumbed to the disease in spite of treatment. The origin of the disease must, in the first instance be attributed to a " carrier ", but susequent cases occur by contract through the servants and sweepers who attend on the patients. One of the means of suppressing the spread of this disease is of course by isolating the infected individuals and in a public institution the adoption of this measure, is of primary importance.

But this hospital is devoid of an isolation ward or even a shed and the infected patient are therefore treated in the general wards and are attended on, by the servants who mix with the non - affected patients as well. Secondly, there being no convenient latrine arrangements in connection with the ward, the excreta of the sick, (should they soil the floor which they do not infrequently,) are washed away in the open drains which run from end to end of this hospital and this the infection is spread to the whole institution.

It is unnecessary to point out how revolting such a state of affairs is and what an anxiety it causes to those who are directly responsible for the management.

That this institution is out and out primitive in design and is totally unsuited for the purpose, there cannot be two opinions. In spite of the attempts that have been made from time to time to adapt the building to the requirements of the hospital it continues to be unsatisfactory from every point of view and the handicaps one meet with in the management of the institution are many .

When the whole City of Bangalore is a-blaze with electric lights and when even a poor - man has his oil-lamp to illumine his hut, the unfortunate inmates of this hospital are left in pitch darkness from sunset to sunrise, because on account of the low roof of the building, lights cannot be safely provided for them. The only illumination that could be made available is from hand - lanterns carried by the night attendants when they patrol the verandahs of the wards. Such conditions, fecilitate the commisson of suicide, a contingency which has to be guarded against first and foremost in a Mental Hospital.

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I am submitting the above mentioned facts in the hope that Government may be pleased to take up this question as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

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SUPERINTENDENT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

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Dated June 19, 1930.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH 7861 23 JUNE 1930

FROM

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, ESQ., F.R.H.S.,
Consulting Architect to the Government of Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore (India).

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. C.705-32 dated the 14th December 1929, I have the honour to forward herewith the plans for the several buildings required for the proposed Mental Hospital at Mysore for your approval and count signature. A copy of the site plan approved by you is also sent herewith for ready reference.

On receipt of the plans from you further action will be taken in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. G.H. Krumbiegel
Consulting Architect

CHIEF SECRETARY 21 JUNE 1930

Memo. No. 915 dated 19-6-30.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for information.

Consulting Architect

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No. 71 Dated July 18, '30 192

med 303-29-4

FROM

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, ESQ., F.R.H.S.,
Consulting Architect to the Government of Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore (India).

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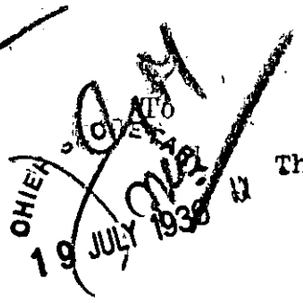


The Chief Engineer in Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

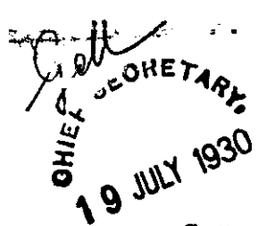
With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 8073 dated 19/3/29 I have the honour to forward herewith plans and elevations for the several buildings required for the proposed Mental Hospital at Mysore. The plans have been prepared in accordance with the requirements furnished by the Senior Surgeon and he has countersigned the plans in token of his approval. He however says that the single unit special ward is not necessary as the patients are not likely to stay in the hospital for long periods. These may therefore be omitted for the present. Places for such of them are however provided in the site plan in case they are proposed to be built at any later date.

All further action in the matter may kindly be taken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Sd. G.H. Krumbiegel

Consulting Architect



Memo. No. 72 dt 18.7.30

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Consulting Architect

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Section Med

File No. 303-29

Serial No. 5

No. G. 2712.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Engineer

Date of issue 3/9/30

Signed by Mr. N. D. Rao.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the consulting Architect's letter no. 71 18.7.1930 forwarding to you the plans & elevation for the proposed Mental Hospital at Mysore and to request that the estimate for the same may be prepared ~~and forwarded~~ sent up ~~with the plans for the order of Govt~~ at your earliest convenience.

I have etc

Yr obedt Servt

Chief Secy

List of enclosures.....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

In replying please quote No. C. 1199-1

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore

Bangalore, dated the 6. 11. *1930.*

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GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH 3062 8 NOV. 1.

No. Q 303-29-6

Telegrams:— SENORGEN.

Telephone:— No. 27

FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B A., M.B.C.M., M R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GOVT SECRETARIAT CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT. 7 NOV. 1930

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter No. 435 dated the 31st October 1930, received from the Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Bangalore, regarding the unsuitability of the existing buildings for a mental Hospital, and the necessity for the provision of new buildings, I have the honour to state that I quite agree with Mr. Noronha as to the need for more suitable buildings for, and a better location of the Hospital. As the arrangements at present stand, there is more likelihood of the poor. unfortunate pstients getting worse than better. The effort of the staff, too, is wasted in combating the insiduous influence of the environment instead of being concentrated on the scientific handling of the patients on such lines as each case demands. While it is imperative that the construction of a new mental hospital should be taken up immediately, I do not consider that there need be any change in the proposal to shift the Institution to Mysore. All the facilities enumerated by the Superintendent, regarding co-operation with the staffs of other Hospitals, exist in as much in Mysore. Besides, Mysore has a Medical College.

I would press for very early sanction being accorded to the construction of the new buildings at Mysore conforming to the plans which have been prepared by the Consulting Architect.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

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L etter No. 435 dated 31st October 1930, from the Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to inform you that from the commencement of this year up-to-date, 52 cases of dysentery and diarrhoea have occurred among the inmates of this hospital, of whom 11 have died. Fresh cases still continue to occur and an unfortunate feature with regard to the continuance of the disease is that some of the newly-admitted patients, contract the disease. The dysentery is, of the amoebic type and yields readily to treatment by emetine, the deaths that occured, being among those patients who were already in feeble health from age or other causes, or who were uncleanly in their habits and who succumbed to the disease in spite of treatment. The origin of the disease must in the first instance be attributed to a "carrier", but subsequent cases occur by contact, through the servants and sweepers, who attend on the patients. One of the means of suppressing the spread of this disease is, of coure, by isolating the infected individuals and in a public institution the adoption of this measure, is of primary importance.

But this hospital is devoid of an isolation ward or even a shed and the infected patients are therefore treated in the general wards and are attended on, by the servants who mix with the nonaffected patients as well. Secondly, there being no convenient latrine arrangement in connection with the ward, the excreta of the sick, (should they soil the floor, which they do, not infrequently). are washed away in the open drains which run from end to end of this hospital and thus the infection is spread to the whole institution.

It is unnecessary to point out how revolting such a state of affairs is, and what an anxiety it causes to those who are directly responsible for the management.

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"C o p y."

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon

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Public Works Department,

Central Office,

No. 7194

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Dated, Bangalore, 11th November 1930

FROM M.G.Rangaiya, Esq., B.A., B.E., M.R.San.I., M.Am.A.E.,
~~xIxBHORExExqxxxxxxxxxxExq~~,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
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12 NOV. 1930

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
11 NOV. 1930

Subject:- Construction of a building for the Mental Hospital at Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2712/Med.303-29-5 dated the 3rd September 1930 on the above subject, I have the honour to inform you that it is reported by the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, that the Consulting Architect has been requested to furnish early the designs for eight buildings as marked in the revised lay-out. The estimate for the work will be prepared and forwarded for sanction as soon as the designs are received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Engineer of Mysore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF

Read :-

Letter No. D. 1071-S dated the 13th December 1928 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore recommending, among other matters, the provision of Isolation wards in the premises of the Dental Hospital, Bangalore.

2. Correspondence ending with Letter No. G 3866/Sany. 18-28-37 dated the 7th October 1930 to the Chief Engineer of Mysore directing, in the circumstances explained by him, that a provision of Rs. 3400/- required for the construction of Isolation sheds in the premises of the Dental Hospital at Bangalore, be made in the Public Works Budget for the year 1931-32.

Order thereon No. G 5390-2/Mcl 30-3-37.

Dated, Bangalore, 18th November 1930.

It has been since brought to the notice of Government that the provision of an Isolation ward to the Dental Hospital is an urgent necessity and that it cannot well be postponed until next year. Government are therefore pleased to direct that arrangements may be made by the Chief Engineer for taking up the work immediately in consultation with the Senior Surgeon. The expenditure should be met by reappropriation of sanctioned grants during the current year

C. S. Srinivasa Rao

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

The Comptroller to Government through Financial Secretariat.

P.H.

Proceedings of the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Letter No. C. 1071-8 dated 10th December 1928 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore recommending, among other matters, the provision of Isolation wards in the premises of the Mental Hospital, Bangalore.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.G.3866/Sany.18-28-87 dated 7th October 1930 to the Chief Engineer of Mysore -- directing, in the circumstances explained by him, that a provision of Rs.3,400/- required for the construction of Isolation sheds in the premises of the Mental Hospital at Bangalore, be made in the P.W. Budget for the year 1931-32.

Order No. G. 5390-2/Med 30329-7

Dated, Bangalore, 18th November 1930.

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Public Works Department,

Central Office,

No. 11182

Enc.

Dated, Bangalore, 21·1·1931.

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From M.G.RANGAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.E., M.R.San.I., M.Am.A.E.,
~~J.BHORE, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Etc.,~~
The *Chief Engineer of Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

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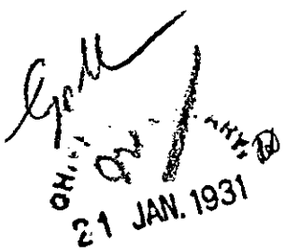

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.7088/Med.303-29 dated the 10th January 1931, I have the honour to inform you that necessary orders have been issued to the Superintending Engineer Mysore Circle, to carry out in consultation with the Senior Surgeon, the work of constructing the Isolation Ward in the Mental Hospital premises at Bangalore. The estimate for the work has also been called for and it will be forwarded on receipt.

2. As regards the Mental Hospital at Mysore, the estimate is awaited from the Superintending Engineer and he has been requested to expedite its submission.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mls Rangaiya 20/1/31

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Public Works Department,

No. 14037

Central Office,

ENC. —

Dated, Bangalore, 17-3-1931.

FROM

~~The Director of Medical Services,~~

The *Chief Engineer of Mysore,*
Bangalore.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH 5953

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE MENTAL HOSPITAL AT MYSORE.

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With reference to your letter No. G.9268/Med. 303-39 dated the 6th March 1931, I have the honour to state that the estimate for the above work called for from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, has not yet been received and he has been requested to expedite its submission. The estimate will be forwarded on receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

N.J.P.

Subd with the file for perusal

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH 19/3 US

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Public Works Department,

No. 14344

Central Office,

Enc. -

Dated, Bangalore, 23.3.1931

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From

~~xxDIRECTORxEXCHANGExxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 6033

The *Chief Engineer of Mysore,* 24.
Bangalore.

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

B A N G A L O R E .

G.H. 23/3 med 88

Sir,

Constructing an isolation ward in the premises of the Mental Hospital at B a n g a l o r e .

In continuation of this office No. 11182 dated the 21st January 1931, I have the honour to inform you that an estimate amounting to Rs 1,350/- for the above work has since been received from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle.

2. As, on account of financial stringency, a large grant has already been surrendered, the funds required for the work cannot be made available by reappropriation. It will therefore have to ~~have~~ lie over for the present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M G Nanjaiya

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CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE. 21/3/31

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No C3238-1

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore

Bangalore, dated the 16. 6. 193

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Telegrams:— Senorgen.

Telephone:— No. 215

Med 303-29-2

From

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No: C. 705-6 dated the 13th February 1929, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No: 11,200 dated the 26th May 1931 from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, together with the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 3,20,000 for the construction of a building for the Mental Hospital at Mysore. In this connection and in view of the heavy outlay on the proposed new building, I would submit the following proposals.

2. It has, I take it, been practically decided to close down the Jail at Mysore, transferring the inmates for custody in the Bangalore Central Jail. The new arrangement is expected to come into effect from 1st January 1932, as earlier action is not possible considering that the agreements with contractors for the supply of diet and other articles should be current till the close of December next.

3. I propose that the Jail buildings at Mysore may, as soon after January 1932 as possible be suitably altered for use as a Mental Hospital. If this suggestion is approved, I shall address the Chief Engineer for the necessary estimates. There will, of course, have to be a District Lock-up at Mysore which it would be convenient to construct in the proximity of the present Court Buildings.

4. The location of the Mental Hospital in the Jail Buildings

Buildings would be temporary until such time as funds could be found for the construction of a new Hospital conforming to the design already approved by Government. Ultimately when the Jail Buildings are finally set free, they may be restored for Departmental use for the location of a Borstal. As you are aware, the proposal for the establishment of a Borstal has also been deferred for future consideration - Vide your letter No: G. 9074/Pris. 50-28-11 dated the 2nd March 1931.

5. The advantage of the above arrangement is that the proposal to shift the Mental Hospital to Mysore, will materialise without delay and with a fraction of the expenditure that would otherwise have to be incurred.

6 I request early orders.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.

SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE.

Letter No. 11,200 dated the 26th May 1931, from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, Mysore, to the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE MENTAL HOSPITAL AT MYSORE.

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With reference to your letter No: C. 705-6 dated the 13th February 1929 to the address of the Secretary to Government, General Department, I have the honor to forward herewith, for favour of your countersignature and transmission to the Chief Engineer, a rough estimate amounting to Rs. 3,20,000/- for the above work received from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Special Division.

The design for the several buildings proposed to be constructed is as per that furnished by the Consulting Architect.

Detailed plans and estimates will be got up after the proposals meet the approval of Government with your concurrence.

It is proposed to construct the buildings between the Railway quarters and the Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mysore. A regular site plan will be attached to the detailed plan and estimate.

Survey plans showing the lay out of the several buildings are also forwarded.

A sum of Rs. 50,000/- has been provided for the work in the draft Budget estimate for the year 1931-32. As this large grant, if passed, in the final Budget Estimate, will have to be worked out after observing the formalities of the Department. I request you to kindly expedite the transmission of the rough proposals to the Chief Engineer obtaining administrative sanction of Government to the proposal.

" C o p y "

S. Subba Rao

SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE.

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Section Med

File No. 303-29

Serial No. 10

Diary No. of letter replied to 7826

No. G. 367

To The Senior Surgeon

Sir

With refce to the correspondence ending with your letter No C 3238-1 dated 16.6.1931 in the matter of construction of a building for the Mental Hospital at Mysore, I am directed to request you to be so good as get plans & estimates for the alterations to the Jail Buildings at Mysore including those for the construction of a separate building for the new D.T. Lock up. The matter may be treated as urgent.

I am etc

for Chief Secy

Copy to Chief Engr

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11.7.31

Signed by Mr. N. Deva Rao

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Letter No. 9367 Med 303-29-10
d 11.7.1931

Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B., C.M., D.P.H., etc.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 3238-1 dated the 16th June 1931 in the matter of the construction of a building for the Mental Hospital, at Mysore, I am directed to request you to be so good as to get plans and estimates referred to in para 3 of your letter for the alterations to the Jail Buildings at Mysore including those for the construction of a separate building for the new District Lock up. The matter may be treated as urgent.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

P.H.

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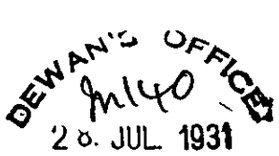

Vasantha Mahal,
Mysore, 27th JULY 1931.

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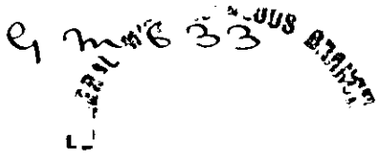

My dear Mirza,

1) I am writing to ask whether, if it is true that the Mysore Jail is to be closed and Jail work concentrated in Bangalore, you would be good enough to consider a disposal of the building other than that of using it for the Mental Hospital, which I understand has been suggested.

2) The proposal is that you should put the Epidemic Diseases Hospital into the Jail and the Mental Hospital into the Epidemic Diseases Hospital buildings. I venture to think you would find that this scheme would have advantages from both aspects. The Epidemic Diseases Hospital is extremely badly suited for its purposes at present. I went to the building yesterday in connection with the cholera epidemic. There are wards full of incurables within a few yards of the wards in which cholera patients are placed. The buildings are broken up so that people almost in extremis have to be carried about in the open to the operation room etc, and there is no regular system of drainage. In fact I was told that until recently the drain from the cholera wards was passing to a place in Purniah's nullah where the dhobies are washing. All these defects could be removed if the hospital were put into the Jail building. The patients suffering from epidemic diseases could be separated from one another, and from the incurables, and could be removed under cover to the operation room etc. There are good buildings for quarters for the officers and there is an underground system of drainage.

3) Another very important consideration is that the whole development of the industrial portion of the City round Edga is held up so long as one side of the hill is reserved for the Epidemic Diseases Hospital. I venture to think that it would

be a great pity to put a permanent hospital here in the middle of an industrial population. On the other hand the Jail is in an isolated position, and surrounded by a high wall, and from that point of view would be ideal for the purpose.

4). At the same time I would venture to suggest that the Jail is far from being an ideal place for a Mental Hospital. I think I am right in saying that one great factor in curing mental diseases is to give the patients open air and cheerful surroundings with as little suggestion of restraint as possible. To confine them therefore in closed yards behind high walls would tend rather to aggravate the disease. On the other hand, while their location on the open site of the Edga hill would not affect the use of the rest of the site for industrial purposes, it would make it possible to employ the inmates in gardening and other healthy outdoor pursuits which would tend to assist in their cure. At the same time, as the study of the best ways of dealing with defectives progresses, there would probably be found to be a certain amount of affinity between the methods employed in the case of mental defectives and those suitable to the physical defectives in the adjacent Institute, some of whom tend to be mental defectives as well.

5) You may be interested to have the latest figures of the cholera epidemic, which were given to me by the Hospital yesterday,

Total number of cases treated in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital 77, of which 39 were in July.
Total number of deaths at the Hospital 35

I have asked Dr.Karve if it would not be possible to effect a larger percentage of cure in the City at large by providing the dispensaries with the apparatus for intravenous saline injection. He has promised to go into the matter at once, and the Chairman has promised to find the money. They are also going into the question of providing the staff with "Flit" pumps to enable them to deal with the nuisance of flies which gather in great numbers

on the patients. The drain which I referred to above has already been diverted, and a new shed is in rapid construction. A tremendous campaign is being waged in favour of inoculation. Your new District Medical Sanitary Officer struck me as being very keen and capable.

Yours sincerely,

C. Todhunter

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Section Med

File No. 303-27

Serial No. 12

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. G 1490

To The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17th Aug: 1931

Signed by for Secy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. C. 16-1 Dt. 14/7/1931 recommending that the Mysore jail may be closed, the prisoners therein being transferred to the Bangalore Central jail, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information regarding the maximum number of prisoners that can be accommodated in the Central jail & also the maximum number of prisoners that Kioga jail and the jail at Mysore can each at any time accommodated in the

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P.S. For Gb. Secy. to Govt.

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Pol. G. 490/Misc. 303-29-12

14th August 1931.

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The

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.G.C. 16-1 dated 14th July 1931 recommending that the Mysore Jail may be closed, the prisoners therein being transferred to the Bangalore Central Jail, I am -- directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information regarding the maximum number of prisoners that can be accommodated in the Central Jail and also the maximum number of prisoners that this Jail and the Jail at Mysore has each at any time accommodated in the past.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government.

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Urgent No. G. 1996 S/3/9/3

The D. G. of Prisons

Sir

I am directed to request you to be so good as to expedite the submission of the information called for in this Office Letter No. G 1490 Med 303-29-12 dt 17-8-1931 regarding the maximum no of prisoners that can be accommodated in the Central Jail, Bangalore and also the maximum no of prisoners that this Jail and the Jail at Mysore has each at any time accommodated in the past

I am

Sir

Your most obedient servant

for Secretary to Government

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In replying please quote
No. C. 852—1.

Office of the Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

Bangalore, dated the 3rd Sept. *1931.*

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GENERAL SECRETARY
4 SEP. 1931
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FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

G.M. 1363

GENERAL [illegible]
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TO

The Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1490/Med. 303-29-12 dated the 14/17th August 1931, I have the honour to state that 797 males and 47 females (in all 844) prisoners can be accommodated in the Central Jail, Bangalore. The maximum number of prisoners that was ever accommodated in the Bangalore Central and Mysore Jails during the past 10 years was 963 and 289 respectively. This sudden increase in the Jail population was probably due to the increase in the number of convictions at the beginning of the establishment of Itinerant and Special Magistrates Courts by separating the Judicial from the Executive. Since then there has been a gradual fall in the daily average number of prisoners confined in the Jails as may be seen from the statement attached hereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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STATEMENT.

Year.	Name of Jails.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1921.	Central Jail, Bangalore.	829	33	862
	Mysore Jail.	211	6	217
1922	Central Jail,	808	27	835
	Mysore Jail	160	2	162
1923.	Central Jail.	785	24	809
	Mysore Jail.	155	6	161
1924.	Central Jail.	770	23	793
	Mysore Jail	156	3	159
1925.	Central Jail.	721	19	740
	Mysore Jail	190	3	193
1926.	Central Jail.	691	18	709
	Mysore Jail	208	2	210
1927.	Central Jail.	602	17	619
	Mysore Jail.	178	7	185
1928.	Central Jail.	602	17	619
	Mysore Jail	179	8	187
1929.	Central Jail	552	12	564
	Mysore Jail.	184	4	188
1930.	Central Jail.	537	13	550
	Mysore Jail.	153	2	155
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S. Subba Rao

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(1) Proposals ~~for~~ of the Retrenchment -- Committee for reduction of the expenditure under "19 Jails - 2 Jails and Lock-ups" by the abolition of the Mysore Jail and locating a lock-up instead at the place.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No.C.882-1 dated the 3rd September 1931 from the Inspector General of Prisons submitting certain proposals for the closing of the Mysore Jail by transferring the prisoners therein, to the Central Jail at -- Bangalore as a measure of retrenchment.

ORDER NO. G. 3078-9

Dated, Bangalore, the 13th October ~~September~~ 1931.

The Inspector General of Prisons has reported that the maximum number of prisoners that was ever accommodated ~~in a year~~ in the Bangalore Central Jail and the Mysore Jail during the past ten years was 963 and 289 respectively and that the Bangalore Jail by itself can normally provide accommodation for ~~only~~ 844 prisoners. Government observe that having regard to the above statistics, the existing accommodation in the Bangalore Central Jail may at any time prove insufficient for the total number of prisoners of both the Jails together and that there must always be a margin of --- accommodation available over and above the

normal number to provide against increase of crime during any year.

Government therefore consider that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore and that ~~no~~ a change in this respect ~~is called for~~ at present.

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General Secretary to Govt.

24.9.31

To

The I.G. of Prisons
" Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Copy to Private Secry to H.H. with ~~reference to his~~ a covering letter, with reference to his D.O letter No. C 103 & 27.7.1931

Copy to Financial Branch.

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File No. 303-29

Serial No. 14

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. G. 3204 Conf.

To The private Secy to H.H.

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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I am directed to refer to your D.O. letter No. C 103 dated the 27th July 1931, regarding the closing of the Mysore Jail. I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the G.O. No. G 3078-9 Med 303-29-13 dated the 13th October 1931 on the subject stating that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails Bangalore & Mysore & that a change in this respect is not practicable.

Date of issue 14/10/31

Signed by Asst. Secy. Revs.

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Order No. F. 3078-9 & Misd. 303-27-13

Dated, Bangalore, the 18th October 1931.

The Inspector General of Prisons has reported that the -- maximum number of prisoners that was ever accommodated in the Bangalore Central Jail and the Mysore Jail during the past ten years was 963 and 289 respectively and that the Bangalore Jail by itself can normally provide accommodation for 844 prisoners. Government observe that having regard to the above statistics, the existing accommodation in the Bangalore Central Jail may at any time prove insufficient for the total number of prisoners of both the Jails together and that there must always be a margin of accommodation available over and above the normal number to provide against -- increase of crime during any year.

Government therefore consider that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore and that a change in in this respect as proposed by the Retrenchment Committee is not practicable at present.

For General Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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The Private Secretary to His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.C.103 dated the 27th July 1931, regarding the closing of the Mysore Jail I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the Government Order No.G.3078-9/Med.303-29-13 dated the 13th October 1931 stating that it is necessary to maintain both the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore and that a change in this respect is not practicable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

B.K.M.